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SUBJECT: CTC PENALTY OF LAKER HALVED

1. WE FORWARDED TO STATE (OA/STYLES) AND CAB (LITTON)
ON JANUARY 21 GLOBE AND MAIL ARTICLE DESCRIBING CANADIAN
TRANSPORT COMMISSION (CTC) ACTION SUSPENDING LAKER AIRWAYS
CHARTER LICENSE FOR THIRTY DAYS. PENALTY RELATES TO
FINDING OF IRREGULARITIES IN PASSENGER
LISTS FOR 1973 ADVANCE BOOKING TORONTO-PRESTWICK CHARTER
FLIGHT.

2. U.K. HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIAL TOLD TCO JANUARY 22
HMG VIGOROUSLY PROTESTED THE CTC FINDINGS AND, THROUGH
PERSONAL INTERVENTION OF HIGH COMMISSIONER WITH TRANSPORT
MINISTER OTTO LANG, SUCCEEDED IN HAVING THE PENALTY HALVED.
HIGH COMMISSION, HOWEVER, STILL BITTER OVER FINDINGS
AS HMG CONSIDERS TRAVEL AGENT AT FAULT BUT NOT REACHABLE
BY CTC SINCE IT DOES NOT REGULATE AGENTS DIRECTLY.

3. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD FURTHER MATERIAL ON
THIS ISSUE TO SAME ADDRESSEES AS IT BECOMES
AVAILABLE. REDUCTION IN PENALTY NOT YET ANNOUNCED.
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